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Summary Of Interview

Proposed Amendments

Cancel Claim 9 in after-final amendment.

Add "treating the patient according to the treatment recommendation" to the independent claims in after-final amendment.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Section 101 does not absolutely require pre and/or post computer processing activity. Rather, the present claims define a statutory useful, concrete, tangible result. For example, the claimed surgery recommendations of stent placement and/or stent number to reduce elevated intraocular pressure in a patient are clearly practical applications of a mathematical eye model to particular patient data to produce the treatment recommendation, which is a statutory useful, concrete, tangible result.

Results of Interview

Agreement was not reached with respect to the principal arguments, although the Examiner indicated a likelihood of consideration of after-final amended claims according to the Examiner's suggestions coupled with cancellation of Claim 9. Further, the Examiner indicated a likelihood of consideration of after-final amended claims that substitute "providing" steps with acquisition of a treatment recommendation coupled with treatment according to the treatment recommendation